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## SUMMARIES

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## ALIGNMENTS

RESULT 1	
ID	AAW47769 standard; peptide; 28 AA.
AC	AAW47769;
DT	26-MAY-1998 (first entry)
DE	Antimicrobial peptide LPL analogue.
KW	Antimicrobial; transmembrane protein; TM; lentivirus lytic peptide;
LIP	LIP; amphipathic; antibacterial; antiviral; antiprotoczoal.
OS	Synthetic.
OS	Human immunodeficiency virus.
PN	US5714577-A.
PD	03-FEB-1998.
PF	24-JAN-1997; 97US-0786748.
PR	26-JAN-1996; 96US-0010634.
PR	24-JAN-1997; 97US-0786748.
PA	(UPL-) UNIV PITTSBURGH.
PI	Mietzner TA, Montelaro RC, Tencza SB;
DR	WPI; 1998-158352/14.
PT	Retroviral TM peptides - useful as antibacterial agents
PS	Disclosure; Column 19; 59pp; English.

XX The invention relates to new antimicrobial peptides which correspond to  
 CC amino acid sequences in the transmembrane proteins of lentiviruses, in  
 CC particular HIV and SIV. These peptides comprise arginine rich sequences  
 CC which, when modelled for secondary structure, display high  
 CC amphipathicity and hydrophobic moment. Also disclosed are structural  
 CC and functional analogues and homologues of these peptides which also  
 CC display antimicrobial activity. The peptides are highly inhibitory to  
 CC microorganisms (bacteria, fungi, viruses and protozoa) but significantly  
 CC less toxic to red blood cells and other normal mammalian cells. Activity  
 CC is demonstrated against Gram positive and negative bacteria including  
 CC *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Enterococcus faecalis* and  
 CC *Serratia marcescens*.  
 CC The present sequence is one of 169 disclosed specific examples of  
 CC the new peptides. It is an analogue of the peptide designated LRP1  
 CC (see AAM47614) which is a peptide from the transmembrane protein (gp41)  
 CC of HIV strain HXB2R.  
 XX  
 SQ Sequence 28 AA;

Query Match 90.4%; Score 122; DB 19; Length 28;  
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AC AAY32703;

DT 21-OCT-1999 (first entry)

DE Antimicrobial peptide LRP1 analogue.

XX Antimicrobial peptide; LRP1; SLP-1; LRP2; SLP2A; SLP2B; ELP; infection;  
 KM growth inhibitor; microorganism; virus; gene therapy; vector production;  
 KW sterilisation.

XX Synthetic.

OS Human immunodeficiency virus type 1.

XX US5945507-A.

PN 31-AUG-1999.

PF 18-SEP-1997; 97US-0932682.

XX 26-JAN-1996; 96US-0010634.

PR 24-JAN-1997; 97US-0786748.

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XX (UYP1-) UNIV PITTSBURGH.

PI Metzner TA, Montelaro RC, Tencza SB;  
 WPI; 1999-508189/42.

DR Antimicrobial peptides useful for treating microbial infections

PT Disclosure; Column 21; 62pp; English.

XX This sequence represents an antimicrobial peptide of the invention, and  
 CC is an analogue of the peptide LRP1 (see AAY32549). The peptides can be  
 CC used for treating infections caused by *Staphylococcus aureus*,  
 CC *methicillin* resistant *S. aureus*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Enterococcus*  
 CC *faecalis*, *S. marcescens*, *Escherichia coli*, fungi, protozoa and viruses in  
 CC a mammalian host. They can be used to inhibit growth of diverse

CC microorganisms such as bacteria, fungi, protozoa and DNA and RNA viruses  
 CC and can be used in tissue culture to inhibit unwanted microbial growth,  
 CC particularly for the production of recombinant proteins or vectors for  
 CC gene therapy. They can also be used in preventing infections through the  
 CC sterilisation of wounds prior to suture and to sterilise surgical  
 CC instruments. The unique structure of these antimicrobial peptides  
 CC imparts high potency while selectivity is maintained, they are  
 CC moderately haemolytic but only lyse red blood cells at high  
 CC concentrations unlike melittin, a peptide extracted from bee venom, which  
 CC is highly active against bacteria and lyses red blood cells showing  
 CC little selectivity. The peptides target a membrane structure which makes  
 CC it more difficult for a microorganism to develop a mechanism of  
 CC resistance against this type of antibiotic. Their small size makes them  
 CC relatively simple to prepare by standard synthetic peptide chemistry.  
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 SQ Sequence 28 AA;

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## RESULT 3

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AC AAM47623;

DT 26-MAY-1998 (first entry)

DE Antimicrobial peptide LRP1 analogue.

XX Antimicrobial; transmembrane protein; TM; lentivirus lytic peptide;  
 KM LRP; amphipathic; antibacterial; antifungal; antiviral; antiprotozoal.

XX Synthetic.

OS Human immunodeficiency virus.

XX US5714577-A.

PN 03-FEB-1998.

PF 24-JAN-1997; 97US-0786748.

XX 26-JAN-1996; 96US-0010634.

PR 24-JAN-1997; 97US-0786748.

PA (UYP1-) UNIV PITTSBURGH.

PI Metzner TA, Montelaro RC, Tencza SB;  
 WPI; 1998-158352/14.

DR Retroviral TM peptides - useful as antibacterial agents

PT Disclosure; Column 9; 59pp; English.

XX The invention relates to new antimicrobial peptides which correspond to  
 CC amino acid sequences in the transmembrane proteins of lentiviruses, in  
 CC particular HIV and SIV. These peptides comprise arginine rich sequences  
 CC which, when modelled for secondary structure, display high  
 CC amphipathicity and hydrophobic moment. Also disclosed are structural  
 CC and functional analogues and homologues of these peptides which also  
 CC display antimicrobial activity. The peptides are highly inhibitory to  
 CC microorganisms (bacteria, fungi, viruses and protozoa) but significantly  
 CC less toxic to red blood cells and other normal mammalian cells. Activity  
 CC is demonstrated against Gram positive and negative bacteria including  
 CC *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Enterococcus faecalis* and

CC *Serratia marcescens*.  
 CC The present sequence is one of 169 disclosed specific examples of  
 CC the new peptide. It is an analogue of the peptide designated RLP1  
 CC (see AAM76514) which is a peptide from the transmembrane protein (gp41)  
 CC of HIV strain HXB2R.  
 XX  
 XX Sequence 28 AA:

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DE	Antimicrobial peptide LRP1 analogue.		
XX			
XX	Antimicrobial; transmembrane protein; TM; lentivirus lytic peptide;		
KW	LRP; amphipathic; antibacterial; antifungal; antiviral; antiprotozoal.		
XX			
OS	Synthetic.		
OS	Human immunodeficiency virus.		
XX	US5714577-A.		
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PA	(UYPI-) UNIV PITTSBURGH.		
PI			
PI	Mietzner TA, Montelaro RC, Tencaza SB;		
DR	WPI; 1998-158352/14.		
XX			
XX	Retroviral TM peptides - useful as antibacterial agents		
PT			
PS	Disclosure; Column 9; 59pp; English.		
XX			
CC	The invention relates to new antimicrobial peptides which correspond to		
CC	amino acid sequences in the transmembrane proteins of lentiviruses, in		
CC	particular HIV and SIV. These peptides comprise arginine rich sequences		
CC	which, when modelled for secondary structure, display high		
CC	amphipathicity and hydrophobic moment. Also disclosed are structural		
CC	and functional analogues and homologues of these peptides which also		
CC	display antimicrobial activity. The peptides are highly inhibitory to		
CC	microorganisms (bacteria, fungi, viruses and protozoa) but significantly		
CC	less toxic to red blood cells and other normal mammalian cells. Activity		
CC	is demonstrated against Gram positive and negative bacteria including		
CC	Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Staphylococcus aureus, Enterococcus faecalis and		
CC	Serratia marcescens.		
CC	The present sequence is one of 169 disclosed specific examples of		
CC	the new peptides. It is an analogue of the peptide designated LRP1		
CC	(see AAW47614) which is a peptide from the transmembrane protein (gp41)		
CC	of HIV strain HXB2R.		
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XX	Sequence	28 AA;	
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XX	Antimicrobial; transmembrane protein; TM; lentivirus lytic peptide;	
KW	LPI; amphipathic; antibacterial; antifungal; antiviral; antiprotozoal.	
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XX	Synthetic.	
OS	Human immunodeficiency virus.	
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PI	Mietzner TA, Montelaro RC, Tencza SB;	
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CC	and functional analogues and homologues of these peptides which also	
CC	display antimicrobial activity. The peptides are highly inhibitory to.	
CC	microorganisms (bacteria, fungi, viruses and protozoa) but significantly	
CC	less toxic to red blood cells and other normal mammalian cells. Activity	
CC	is demonstrated against Gram positive and negative bacteria including	
CC	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> and	
CC	<i>Serratia marcescens</i> .	
CC	The present sequence is one of 169 disclosed specific examples of	
CC	the new peptides. It is an analogue of the peptide designated LPI1	
CC	(see AAM47614) which is a peptide from the transmembrane protein (gp41)	
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XX Antimicrobial peptide: LRP1, SLP-1; LRP2; SLP2A; SLP2B; ELP; infection;  
KW growth inhibitor; microorganism; virus; gene therapy; vector production;  
KM sterilisation.  
XX  
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XX WPI; 1999-508189/42.  
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XX Antimicrobial peptides useful for treating microbial infections  
PT  
XX  
XX Disclosure; Column 9; 62pp; English.  
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XX This sequence represents an antimicrobial peptide of the invention, and  
CC is an analogue of the peptide LRP1 (see AAY32549). The peptides can be  
CC used for treating infections caused by Staphylococcus aureus,  
CC methicillin resistant S. aureus, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Enterococcus  
CC faecalis, S. marcescens, Escherichia coli, fungi, protozoa and viruses in  
CC a mammalian host. They can be used to inhibit growth of diverse  
CC microorganisms such as bacteria, fungi, protozoa and DNA and RNA viruses  
CC and can be used in tissue culture to inhibit unwanted microbial growth,  
CC particularly for the production of recombinant proteins or vectors for  
CC gene therapy. They can also be used in preventing infections through the  
CC sterilisation of wounds prior to suture and to sterilise surgical  
CC instruments. The unique structure of these antimicrobial peptides  
CC imparts high potency while selectivity is maintained, they are  
CC moderately haemolytic but only lyse red blood cells at high  
CC concentrations unlike melittin, a peptide extracted from bee venom, which  
CC is highly active against bacteria and lyses red blood cells showing  
CC little selectivity. The peptides target a membrane structure which makes  
CC it more difficult for a microorganism to develop a mechanism of  
CC resistance against this type of antibiotic. Their small size makes them  
CC relatively simple to prepare by standard synthetic peptide chemistry.  
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DE  
XX Antimicrobial peptide: LRP1, SLP-1; LRP2; SLP2A; SLP2B; ELP; infection;  
KW growth inhibitor; microorganism; virus; gene therapy; vector production;  
KM sterilisation.  
XX  
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OS Human immunodeficiency virus type 1.  
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XX WPI; 1999-508189/42.  
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XX Antimicrobial peptides useful for treating microbial infections  
PT  
XX  
XX Disclosure; Column 9; 62pp; English.  
PS  
XX This sequence represents an antimicrobial peptide of the invention, and  
CC is an analogue of the peptide LRP1 (see AAY32549). The peptides can be  
CC used for treating infections caused by Staphylococcus aureus,  
CC methicillin resistant S. aureus, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Enterococcus  
CC faecalis, S. marcescens, Escherichia coli, fungi, protozoa and viruses in  
CC a mammalian host. They can be used to inhibit growth of diverse  
CC microorganisms such as bacteria, fungi, protozoa and DNA and RNA viruses  
CC and can be used in tissue culture to inhibit unwanted microbial growth,  
CC particularly for the production of recombinant proteins or vectors for  
CC gene therapy. They can also be used in preventing infections through the  
CC sterilisation of wounds prior to suture and to sterilise surgical  
CC instruments. The unique structure of these antimicrobial peptides  
CC imparts high potency while selectivity is maintained, they are  
CC moderately haemolytic but only lyse red blood cells at high  
CC concentrations unlike melittin, a peptide extracted from bee venom, which  
CC is highly active against bacteria and lyses red blood cells showing  
CC little selectivity. The peptides target a membrane structure which makes  
CC it more difficult for a microorganism to develop a mechanism of  
CC resistance against this type of antibiotic. Their small size makes them  
CC relatively simple to prepare by standard synthetic peptide chemistry.  
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AC AAY32569;  
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PF 18-SEP-1997; 97US-0932682.
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XX
XX Antimicrobial peptides useful for treating microbial infections
PS
PS Example 1; Column 5; 62pp; English.
XX
XX This sequence represents the antimicrobial peptide LLPI, and was used
CC to design the peptide analogues of the invention. The peptides can be
CC used for treating infections caused by Staphylococcus aureus, methicillin
CC resistant S. aureus, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Enterococcus faecalis,
CC S. marcescens, Escherichia coli, fungi, protozoa and viruses in a
CC mammalian host. They can be used to inhibit growth of diverse
CC microorganisms such as bacteria, fungi, protozoa and DNA and RNA viruses
CC and can be used in tissue culture to inhibit unwanted microbial growth,
CC particularly for the production of recombinant proteins or vectors for
CC gene therapy. They can also be used in preventing infections through the
CC sterilisation of wounds prior to suture and to sterilise surgical
CC instruments. The unique structure of these antimicrobial peptides imparts
CC high potency while selectivity is maintained, they are moderately
CC haemolytic but only lyse red blood cells at high concentrations unlike
CC melittin, a peptide extracted from bee venom, which is highly active
CC against bacteria and lyses red blood cells showing little selectivity.
CC The peptides target a membrane structure which makes it more difficult
CC for a microorganism to develop a mechanism of resistance against this
CC type of antibiotic. Their small size makes them relatively simple to
CC prepare by standard synthetic peptide chemistry.
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RESULT 11
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XX
AC AAU14026;
XX
DT 21-NOV-2001 (first entry)
XX
XX Peptide sequence from HIV-1 isolate BRU enveloped protein gp41.
XX
XX Anti-retroviral; DP178-like; DP107-like; transmembrane protein gp41;
KM antifusogenic; antiviral; HIV transmission.
XX
OS Human immunodeficiency virus type 1 isolate BRU.
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XX WO200151673-A2.
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XX WPI; 2001-442157/47.
DR
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XX Identifying a compound that inhibits the formation of or disrupts a
PT DP107/DP178 complex, especially compounds with antifusogenic, antiviral
PT or intracellular modulatory activity, by detecting the formation of a
PT DP107/DP178 complex -
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PS Disclosure; Fig 20; 259pp; English.
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XX The present invention relates to peptides which exhibit anti-retroviral
CC activity. The peptides of the invention (AAU12559-AAU14009) comprise
CC DP178-like and DP107-like peptides. The DP178 peptide corresponds
CC to amino acids 639-673 of the transmembrane protein gp41 from human
CC immunodeficiency virus 1 (HIV-1) isolate LAI. The DP107 peptide
CC corresponds to amino acids 558-595 of gp41 from HIV-1LAI. The invention
CC also relates to a method of identifying compounds that inhibit the
CC formation of or disrupts a DP107/DP178 complex. The method comprises
CC detecting the formation of a DP107/DP178 complex, both in the presence
CC or absence of a test compound, in a reaction mixture containing DP107
CC and DP178 peptides. The method is useful for identifying compounds,
CC including small molecule compounds, which may themselves exhibit
CC antifusogenic, antiviral or intracellular modulatory activity. The
CC DP178-like/DP107-like peptides are useful to inhibit human and non-human
CC retroviral, particularly HIV, transmission to uninfected cells. The
CC present sequence represents a peptide sequence from HIV-1 isolate
CC BRU enveloped protein gp41.
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SQ Sequence 338 AA;

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RESULT 12
AAB14536
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AC AAB14536;
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XX 24-NOV-2000 (first entry)
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XX HIV-1 isolate LAI gp41 protein.
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XX HIV-1; gp41; N-helical domain; heptad repeat region; C-helical domain;
KM gp41 transmembrane-proximal amphipathic alpha-helical segment;
KM core 6-helix bundle; viral entry inhibition; immunogenic;
KM antibody; humoral response; broad spectrum vaccine; anti-HIV;
KM envelope glycoprotein; prophylaxis; therapy; group M; subtype B;
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XX Human immunodeficiency virus type 1.
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XX WO200040616-A1.
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XX 13-JUL-2000.
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XX 10-JAN-2000; 2000WO-US00456.
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XX 08-JAN-1999; 99US-0115404.
PR 07-JAN-2000; 2000US-0480336.
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PA (WEIS/) WEIS C D.
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PI	Wild CT; Weiss CD;
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DR	WPI; 2000-465959/40.
PT	Raising neutralizing antibody response to human immunodeficiency virus,
PR	comprises administering a polypeptide capable of forming a stable
PT	coiled-coil solution structure -
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XX	Disclosure; Page 22; 97pp; English.
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CC	The invention relates to raising a neutralising antibody response to a
CC	broad spectrum of HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) strains and
CC	isolates, comprising the administration of a peptide which corresponds
CC	to or mimics highly conserved portions of the gp41 envelope glycoprotein
CC	which are important in mediating the process of viral entry into host
CC	cells. Such peptides can correspond to or mimic the coiled coil
CC	solution structure of the N-helical domain (the heptad repeat
CC	region), or can correspond or mimic the C-helical domain (the
CC	transmembrane-proximal amphipathic alpha-helical segment), or the
CC	gp1 core 6-helix bundle, which is formed by the interaction of
CC	the N- and C-helical domains of three gp41 proteins. The peptides
CC	can be administered either singly or as a combination (particularly
CC	a combination of N-helical and C-helical peptides), and can be
CC	multimerised. For example, N- and C-helical domain peptides can be
CC	alternately linked together to form a peptide which mimics the core
CC	6-helix bundle. Administration of the peptide(s) generates a humoral
CC	response, with the production of antibodies against gp41 structures
CC	involved in viral entry. As these portions of gp41 are well conserved,
CC	such antibodies may be effective against a broad range of HIV strains
CC	and isolates. The peptide compositions may be administered as a
CC	prophylactic or therapeutic vaccine to generate antibodies which reduce
CC	or inhibit the ability of HIV to infect uninfected cells. A composition
CC	comprising polyclonal or monoclonal antibodies can be administered to
CC	reduce HIV infection of uninfected cells. Antibodies raised against
CC	entry-relevant gp41 structures may also be used therapeutically and as
CC	tools to further elucidate the mechanism of HIV cell entry. The
CC	present sequence represents HIV-1 group M, subtype B, isolate LAI
CC	gp41 protein.
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Dd	317 RVIevvgacrairhivprirggleiril 344
RESULT 13	
AAG63863	
ID	AAG63863 standard; peptide; 345 AA.
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AC	AAG63863;
DT	29-OCT-2001 (first entry)
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DE	Amino acid sequence of a HIV-1 gp41 protein.
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KW	HIV-1; isolate LAI; gp41; viral entry; envelope protein; glycoprotein; viral infection; antiviral.
OS	Human immunodeficiency virus type 1.
PJ	WO200159457-A2.
PD	16-AUG-2001.
PF	09-FEB-2001; 2001WO-USO4030.
PR	10-FEB-2000; 2000US-0181543.

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CC AAAM3066M3080 are fragments of the gp120 protein from different human
CC immunodeficiency virus type I (HIV-1) isolates. These proteins are used
CC in a novel method for purifying HIV gp120 so as to provide a purified
CC gp120 glycopeptide having protein/protein binding properties
CC substantially identical to natural viral HIV gp120. The method involves
CC fractionating a crude gp120 preparation containing full-length,
CC glycosylated gp120 using ion exchange chromatography so as to provide a
CC first collection of fractions. A fraction from the first collection is
CC selected that exhibits specific binding affinity for CD4 peptide,
CC thereby producing a first fractionated material. The first fractionated
CC material is fractionated by hydrophobic interaction chromatography so as
CC to provide a second collection of fractions from which a second
CC collection is selected that exhibits specific binding affinity for CD4
CC peptide. This second fraction is fractionated by size exclusion
CC chromatography so as to provide a third collection of fractions
CC exhibiting specific binding affinity for CD4 peptide, thereby providing
CC the purified gp120. The purified gp120 can be used for antibody
CC production and in vaccines.
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SQ Sequence      853 AA;

Query Match      83.0%; Score 112; DB 19; Length 853;
Best Local Similarity 85.7%; Pred. NO. 5.3e-08;
Matches 24; Conservative 0; Mismatches 4; Indels 0; Gaps 0.

QY      1 RVIKVVQRAKRAIRIRIRIROGLRRIL 28
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Db      825 RLVKVGAGACRAIRHPIRIRIGRLRI 852

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